

## SENATE BILL No. 228

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** Noncode.

**Synopsis:** Coerced abortions. Urges the legislative council to assign to a study committee during the 2014 legislative interim the topics of whether: (1) it should be illegal to coerce a woman to have an abortion; (2) an abortion clinic or physician's office that provides abortions should be required to post signs concerning the illegality of coercing a woman to have an abortion; and (3) a health care worker who is aware that a woman is being coerced to have an abortion should be required to report the coercion to law enforcement.

**Effective:** Upon passage.

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January 9, 2014, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.

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Second Regular Session 118th General Assembly (2014)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2013 Regular Session and 2013 First Regular Technical Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning health.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) **As used in this**  
2       **SECTION, "legislative council" refers to the legislative council**  
3       **established by IC 2-5-1.1-1.**

4       **(b) The general assembly urges the legislative council to assign**  
5       **to a study committee during the 2014 legislative interim the topics**  
6       **of whether:**

7               **(1) it should be illegal to coerce a woman to have an abortion;**

8               **(2) an abortion clinic or physician's office that provides**  
9               **abortions should be required to post signs concerning the**  
10              **illegality of coercing a woman to have an abortion; and**

11              **(3) a health care worker who is aware that a woman is being**  
12              **coerced to have an abortion should be required to report the**  
13              **coercion to law enforcement.**

14       **(c) This SECTION expires December 31, 2014.**

15       **SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.**

